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NOTE FOR: LLM

FROM: RLB

SUBJECT: Request for Washington Post Subscription and News  
Highlights from Public Affairs Office

I have attempted for some time to obtain a subscription to the Washington Post but we have not yet been successful. As you well know there is important information relating to legislation and the congressional calendar contained in the Washington Post that is timely and important for purposes of following and anticipating legislative action. Certainly, we may be able to read the Post at home, but this is not always possible before coming to work in the morning. In addition, we do receive articles from others in OLC and other components who see articles that they believe of interest to us and forward them on; of course, we generally do not receive these articles on a timely basis. It is also discouraging that we sometimes receive calls from others in the Agency who have access to the Post at work and who notice articles that they want to discuss with us and they call us to discuss them but we have not yet seen the articles. During the period in which the Legislation Staff was situated on the 5th floor, we did receive a subscription to the Post; for some reason, that subscription did not transfer with us back up to the 7th floor. I cannot emphasize too strongly that it is important that we have available to us this daily addition to the material necessary to follow, react and anticipate legislative action on the Hill.



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